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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SNYDER et al.

Serial No.: 09/576,858

Filed: 29 April 2002

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTOR-
MEDIATED DELIVERY OF DNA CELLS
OF THE LIVER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 27 June 2002 to 27 November 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached. This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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